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Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture the consideration therein [illegible]

in [illegible]

Mississippi Territory }
Adams County } Sct. On this 20th of November 1811 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for said County Lorenzo Dow and Peggy Dow wife of Lorenzo and acknowledged the within Deed to be their act and deed and the Land and premises therein mentioned to be the property of Caleb Harper, Isaac Irvin, Reuben Newman, Robert Turner, Daniel Rawlings and Alexander Covington and their successors as Trustees agreeable to the tenor of said Deed; and at the same time Peggy Dow acknowledged said Deed to be her act agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof and she [illegible]

[illegible]

her husband, do declare that she
as her acknowledgment freely and vo
luntarily without any persuasion or th
of her husband, or through fear of his di
pleasure — Given under my hand
& seal the day & year above written

Covington

Mississippi } Clerks Office Adams County Court
Territory }

The within Deed & certificates are
recorded in this Office Lib: G. fol. 75 [illegible]
[illegible] and were received the 9th December
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This Indenture made this twenti-eth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven **Between** Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife, of the County of Claiborne and Mississippi Territory of the one part, and Miles Harper, Isaac Quin, Reuben Newman, Robert Turner Daniel Rawlins & Alexander Covington, Trustees in trust for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned, all of the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory of the other part. **Witnesseth.** That the said Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five Dollars — Money of the United States in hand well and truly paid, at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed; and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them, the said Miles Harper, Isaac Quin, Reuben Newman, — Robert Turner, Daniel Rawlins & Alexander Covington and their successors Trustees) in trust, for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned and declared) all the Estate, right, title Interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either in law or equity, which they the said Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife have in to or upon all and singular a certain lot of or piece of Ground, situate, lying and being in or adjoining the Town of Washington in the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory, bounded and butted as follows to wit, Beginning at a Stake on first north street the S.W. corner of Parke Waltons tract, running thence S75°W 70 feet to a Stake Thence N15°W 100 feet to a Stake Thence N75°E to the line of Parke Waltons claim, thence with the line of the claim S15°E to the place of beginning

together with all and singular the houses, woods, water, ways, priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining: To have and to hold all and singular the abovementioned and discribed lot or piece of ground, situate, lying and being as aforesaid, together with all and singular the houses, Woods, Waters, ways and priviledges thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto them the said Miles Harper, Isaac Dunn, Reuben Newman, Robert Henry, Daniel Rawlin & Alexander Covington and their Successors in office forever, in trust that they shall erect and build, or cause to be erected and built thereon, a House or place of Worship for the use of the members of the of the Methodist episcopal Church, in the United States of America, according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the Ministers and Preachers of the said Church, at their general conferences in the United States of America, and in further trust and confidence, that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such Ministers and Preachers belonging to the said Church as shall from time to time be duly authorised by the general Conferences of the Ministers and Preachers of the said Methodist episcopal Church, or by the yearly conferences to preach and expound Gods holy word therein; and when unoccupied they shall admit regular licenced Clergymen of other Churches to preach also therein; and in further trust and confidence, that as often as any one or more of the trustees herein before mentioned, shall die or cease to be a member or members of said Church according to the rules and discipline as aforesaid, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the stationed Minister or Preacher authorised as aforesaid, who shall have pastoral charge of the members of said Church call a meeting of the remaining Trustees as soon may conveniently be; and when so met, the said Minister or Preacher shall proceed to nominate one or more Persons to fill the place ~~of those~~ or places of him or them whose office or Offices have been vacated as aforesaid. Provided the person or persons so nominated shall have been one year a member or members of the said Church, immediately preceding such nomination and be at least twenty one years of age; and the said Trustees, so assembled shall proceed to elect and by a majority of votes, appoint the person or persons so nominated to fill such vacancy or vacancies in order to keep up the number of nine Trustees forever; and in case of an equal number of votes for and against the said nomination, the stationed Minister or preacher shall have the casting vote. ——— ——— ———

Provided nevertheless that if the said Trustees or any of them or Successors have advanced or shall advance any sum or sums of Money or are or shall be responsible for any sum or sums of money on account of the said premises, and they the said Trustees or their Successors be obliged to pay the said sums of money, they, or a majority of them shall be Authorised to raise the said sum or sums of Money by

a Mortgage on the said Premises, or by selling
the said Premises, after notice given to the Pastor or
Preacher who has the oversight of the Congregation
attending divine service on the said Premises, if the
money due be not paid to the said Trustees or their
Successors within one year after such notice given. And
if such sale take place, the said Trustees or
their Successors after paying the debt and other
expenses, which are due from the money arising
from such sale, shall deposit the remainder of
the money produced by the said sale in the hands
of the Steward [illegible] Stewards of the Society belonging
to or attending Divine Service on said Premises;
which surplus of the produce of such sale so depos-
ited in the hands of the said Steward or Stewards, shall
be at the disposal of the next Yearly Conference au-
thorised as aforesaid; which said Yearly Conference
shall dispose of the said money according to the
best of their judgement for the use of the said Soci-
ety. And the said Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife
do by these presents warrant and forever defend all
and singular the before mentioned and described
lot or piece of Ground with the appurtenances

thereto belonging unto them, the said Ch[illegible] Jasper, Isaac Quin, Reuben Newman, Robert [illegible], Daniel Rawlins & Alexander Covington and their successors chosen and appointed as aforesaid from the claim or claims of them the said Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife their heirs and Assigns, and from the claim or claims of all persons whatever claiming under them or either of them.

In Testimony whereof the said Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first [illegible]

Note Page 4th line 14th from the top and Page 5th line 6th Ditto interlined before signed

Lorenzo Dow (Seal)
Peggy Dow (Seal)

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Jno. B. Wilkinson
Robert Andrews